

serve our country, a deep debt of gratitude.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the names of the 453 high school seniors.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD as follows:

## UNITED STATES ARMY—86

Abee—Streetsboro; Acevedo—Ashtabula; Ash—Cleveland; Augustine—Berea; Bennett—Lorain; Boggan—Cleveland; Bowling—Macedonia; Brown, T.—Wellington; Brown, J.—Lorain; Burley—Cleveland; Carver—Lorain; Cowles—Ashtabula; Demand—Cuyahoga Falls; Depew—Wadsworth; Deschields—Akron; Diaz—Lorain; Dreslinski—Norton; Estrella, B.—Cleveland; Estrella, D.—Cleveland; Faix—Norton; Fox—Berea; Frappier—Medina; Gardner—Medina; Gaspar—Cuyahoga Falls; Gates—Strongsville; Hagins—Akron; Hamilton—Cleveland; Hammond—Medina; Hill—Brunswick; Hinkle—LaGrange; Hubert—Cleveland; Hudak—Clinton; Ivcic—Maple Heights; Johnston, C.—Medina; Johnson, R.—Madison; Keller—Vermilion; Klissaroff—North Olmsted; Kogovsek—South Euclid; Kundtz—Avon Lake; Lakes—Parma; Lee—Cleveland; Leutwyler—Concord; Linden—North Olmsted.

Loomis—Parma; Lutz—Mentor; Macik—Solon; Makinson—Akron; Martinez—Parma Heights; McKissack—Maple Heights; McMaster—Lakewood; Miller—Lorain; Mitchell, T.—Akron; Mitchell, A.—Lakewood; Morrissey—Lakewood; Murra—North Ridgeville; Palmer—Grafton; Plant—Akron; Polak—Independence; Politi—Macedonia; Prieto—Akron; Racy—Lakewood; Radigan—North Olmsted; Richmond—Cleveland; Ruiz—Rodriguez—Parma; Sackett—Streetsboro; Sala—Chesterland; Salmons—Medina; Sams—Elyria; Scates—Grafton; Schmidt—Brecksville; Sidlauskas—Mentor; Siglin—Elyria; Sirrine—Rock Creek; Smith—Parma; Sneed—Lakewood; Stark—Oberlin; Staudenbaur—Chagrin Falls; Stewart—Cleveland; Strawderman—Elyria; Surckla—Novelty; Sweeney—Seville; Tanner—Cuyahoga Falls; Tintera—Russell; Titchenell—Brunswick; Watts—Richmond Heights; Wengerd—Middlefield.

## UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS—171

Acord—North Ridgeville; Adamo—Parma; Adams—Orwell; Adkins—Lorain; Aiken—Kent; Anderson—Newton Falls; Asad—Brunswick; Ashcraft—Orville; Ashworth—Medina; Askew—Barberton; August—Mayfield Heights; Aussem—Avon Lake; Badalucco—Barberton; Balas—Strongsville; Bannerman—Twinsburg; Battle—Cleveland; Be—North Olmsted; Beaird—Rhodesden—Akron; Bearden—Parma; Becker—Austinburg; Bell—Andover; Bercaw—Chardon; Bluhm—Euclid; Bodjanac—Stow; Bodkins—Wellington; Brewster—Cleveland Heights; Brown—Orwell; Burkhardt—North Ridgeville; Buser—Cleveland; Camp—Lorain; Campbell—Tallmadge; Carlo—Broadview Heights; Carmichael—Westlake; Carpenter—Medina; Chan—Rocky River; Clark—Cleveland; Clemens—Cuyahoga Falls; Cooper—Windham; Croyle—Eastlake; Cunningham—Akron; Davis—Akron; Demeter—Brunswick; Diocco—LaGrange.

Durham—Cleveland; Easley—Ravenna; Edmonds—Mayfield Heights; Emerman—Painesville; England—Olmsted Falls; Evans—Cleveland; Faciana—Northfield; Fafrak—Cleveland; Fiala—Olmsted Falls; Foltyn—Akron; Frank—Fairview Park; Garcia—Cleveland; Gatson—Cleveland; Gomez—Eastlake; Gordon—Cuyahoga Falls; Guerrero—Cleveland; Guzman—Lyndhurst; Gyurgyik—Shaker Heights; Hall, A.—Cleveland; Hall, R.—Geneva; Hamper—Jefferson;

Hartsel—Lakewood; Hayes—North Royalton; Hoff—Conneaut; Hoffman—Wickliffe; Holzhauser—Maple Heights; Howard—Mogadore; Hucks—Parma; Husar—Lorain; Jackson, G.—Akron; Jackson, M.—Lorain; Jamison—Doylestown; Jawaorski—Cleveland; Jenkins—Euclid; Johnson—Ravenna; Johnson—Lisman—Akron; Jones—Maple Heights; Kobus—Macedonia; Kostura—Brunswick; Kovats—Rome; Krabill—Fairview Park.

Kruggel—Litchfield; Kulbnik—Medina; Kuzlik—Berea; Latimer—Akron; Leonard—Amherst; Lewis—Akron; Loede—Westlake; Lozitsky—Parma; Lyle—Kingsville; Lynch—Silver Lake; Lynn, C.—Parma; Lynn, M.—Middleburg Heights; Masella—Cleveland; Mattson—North Olmsted; McKee—Akron; Mitchell, C.—Stow; Mitchell, A.—Cleveland; Mohler—Litchfield; Moore—Cleveland Heights; Murray—Valley View; Myers—Doylestown; Nunez—Akron; Odorich—Brunswick; Orris—Barberton; Orsulic—Kingsville; Pagel—Lakewood; Pappas—Westlake; Percun—Seven Hills; Perdue—West Salem; Persinger—Amherst; Pollack—Parma; Porcello—Cleveland; Prince—Mansfield; Provoznik—Wellington; Quotson—Rootstown; Radick—Bay Village; Reese—Euclid; Reyes—Lorain; Richards—Sheffield Lake; Ritzenhalter—Bay Village.

Roche—Kent; Rodriguez—Cleveland; Roland—Westlake; Romanchik—North Olmsted; Rush—Wellington; Saintz—Brook Park; Sandman—Stow; Savel—Wellington; Sayers—Sheffield Lake; Schmitz—Spencer; Schneider—Perry; Schon—Amherst; Selzer—Tallmadge; Shaffer—North Ridgeville; Shemo—Brunswick; Sheppard—Stow; Sherbert—Elyria; Simon—Cleveland; Skvarek—Jefferson; Smith, G.—Clinton; Smith, M.—Elyria; Smith, K.—Cleveland; Smith, J.—Euclid; Steed—Orwell; Stiver—Cleveland; Stovicek—Avon Lake; Streitel—Lakewood; Stutler—Clinton; Swain—Akron; Tamburro—Parma Heights; Thompson—Brunswick; Tijerina—Brunswick; Tompkins—Bedford Heights; Travers—Mentor; Trommer—Medina; Turolebron—Cleveland; Usner—Munroe Falls; Vargas—Parma; Wanda—Conneaut; Ward—Vermilion; Webb—Cleveland; Werner—North Royalton; White—Mayfield Heights; Williford—Cleveland; Witthuhn—Brunswick; Woolfork—Lorain; Wright—Maple Heights.

## UNITED STATES NAVY—62

Andino, Jr.—Painesville; Au—Conneaut; Aviles—Wellington; Azbill—Ashtabula; Barnes—Cleveland; Began—Northfield; Boswell—North Ridgeville; Breneman—Sheffield Lake; Brown—Lorain; Burns—Painesville; Clark—Lorain; Cockerham—Parma; Coffey—Geneva; Coleman—Cleveland; Colon—Cleveland; Corey—Perry; Cozart—Warrensburg Heights; Dailey—Cleveland; Davis—Euclid; Dean—Strongsville; Dennis—Cleveland; Eckenrode—North Ridgeville; Etheridge—Warrensburg Heights; Flowers—North Olmsted; Gibbons—Fairview Park; Gigliotti—Strongsville; Gunkelman—Strongsville; Haavisto—Wickliffe; Hollars—Vermilion.

Hollis—Mentor; Hopkins—Painesville; Inchaurregui—Lorain; James—Orwell; Jordan—South Euclid; Joy—Geneva; Kusar—Kirtland; Leggett—Bedford Heights; Lopez—Avon; Mahamett—North Olmsted; Manley—Cleveland; Martin—Lyndhurst; Mcready—Lakewood; Miller—Geneva; Nichols—Geneva; Noble—Elyria; Oleson—Strongsville; Parkinson—North Olmsted; Randle—Maple Heights; Reilly—Bay Village; Reisinger—Wellington; Roby—Elyria; Schumaker—Wellington; Simpkins—Maple Heights; Smith—Mayfield Heights; Snowden—Cleveland; Solomon—Strongsville; Stocker—Geneva; Wagner—Orwell; Warner—North Ridgeville; Weed—Avon Lake; Weidrick—Wellington; Wilms—Elyria.

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE—43

Adams—South Euclid; Barnard—Berea; Boros—Strongsville; Boukzam—Strongsville; Breeds—Lorain; Camera—Cleveland; Cash—Medina; Conkle—South Euclid; Goodwin—Wadsworth; Hazelett—Amherst; Henderson—Akron; Jedrzejek—Olmsted Falls; Kadow—Avon Lake; Keiter—Wickliffe; Keleman—Wadsworth; Kieswetter—North Olmsted; LaSalvia—Strongsville; Lawrence—Parma Heights; Manning—Kent; McGhee—Euclid; Miller, A.—Lorain; Moccia—Lakewood; Moff—Atwater; Neiger—Middleburg Heights; Nelson—Fairview Park; Pallen—Lorain; Perala—Seven Hills; Pipper—Parma; Plickert—Painesville; Richards—Medina; Roetzel—Parma; Rumpf—LaGrange; Saari—Strongsville; Serago—Concord; Starks—South Euclid; Stewart III—Wellington; Stogioglou—Wellington; Suszynski—Chardon; Tagliarini—Brookpark; Tomor—Barberton; Topoly—Akron; Touma—Cuyahoga Falls; Zavodny II—Euclid.

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD—3

Linden—Norwalk; Simko—Fairport Harbor; Werdebaugh—Wellington.

## OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD—82

Batcha—Northfield; Bloch, Jr.—Streetsboro; Caraballo—Columbia Station; Carter—Cleveland; Champlin—Akron; Cleveland—Cleveland; Clow—Cleveland; Davis—Johnson—Cleveland; Derr—Garrettsville; Distad—Shaker Heights; DoBroka—North Royalton; Dosen—Broadview Heights; Downey—Akron; Drzik—Akron; Dunning—Chardon; Eisenhauer—Doylestown; Eldred—Avon Lake; Fiscus—LaGrange; Franchino—Streetsboro; Freeman—Cleveland; Galik, Jr.—Norton; Georskey—Ashtabula; Golnick—Willoughby Hills; Gonzalez Sanchez—Kenmore; Grimes—Norton; Habeck—Wakeman; Haefka—Lorain; Hallisy—Lorain; Hendrickson—Brookpark; Herman—Chesterland; Hill—Brunswick; Hines—Ashtabula; Jackson—Cleveland; Johnson, A.—Cleveland; Johnson, E.—Elyria; Johnson, G.—Amherst; Jones—Warrensburg; Keown—Mogadore; Kingzett—Independence; Knight—Ashtabula; Lee—North Ridgeville.

Loga—Ashtabula; Loraditch—Akron; Macklin—Bedford; Mansfield—Akron; Martin—Elyria; Mathews—Pierpont; May—Akron; McLaughlin, C.—Strongsville; McLaughlin, L.—Wadsworth; Milbrandt—Ashtabula; Miller—Ashtabula; Morales—Cleveland; Myers—Akron; Newell—Barberton; Nichols—Akron; Norton, Jr.—Cleveland; O'Connor—Litchfield; Patterson—Lorain; Pedreschi—Avon; Petrella—North Royalton; Phillips—Medina; Powell—Akron; Pozega—Amherst; Raker—Norton; Reid—Elyria; Reyes—Cleveland; Reynolds—Streetsboro; Richard—Oberlin; Rohal—Ravenna; Roldan—Cleveland; Rosa—Lorain; Ryan—Kent; Schwarz—Akron; Sharp—Euclid; Sweeny—Columbia Station; Thomas—Eastlake; Thomas—Akron; Townsend—Twinsburg; Wiley—Avon; Williams—Cleveland; Wolters II—Akron.

## OHIO AIR GUARD—6

Berg—Hinckley; Delzoppo—Eastlake; Leonard—Akron; Mele—Willowick; Shamatta—Strongsville; Tushar—North Canton.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## TRIBUTE TO BILL LITTON

• Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, on May 17, 2013, Mr. Bill Litton of Greenwood, MS, will conclude his term as the 78th president of the Delta Council. I am pleased to commend him for his

service and contributions to the delta region and the State of Mississippi.

Organized in 1935, Delta Council plays an important role in uniting the agricultural, business, and economic development leadership to solve problems and promote opportunities in the Mississippi Delta region, which includes eighteen counties in northwest Mississippi.

Mr. Litton has put in a strong performance as Delta Council president. His tenure as council president concludes as we are crafting a new, long-term Farm Bill, which will establish Federal policies for American agriculture and other important areas including conservation, agricultural research, and nutrition. Given this bill's importance to the delta's economy, I have appreciated Mr. Litton's advice and counsel related to serving the interests of our State. His input over the past year will contribute to the overall success of this endeavor.

In addition to his role as President of Delta Council, Mr. Litton is the President of Wade Incorporated in Greenwood, MS, which serves as the John Deere equipment dealership in many counties in the delta. He is also director of the Bank of Commerce. Some of his previous leadership positions include Chairman of the Greenwood Utility Commission and President of Delta Wildlife. He has been a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Born in New Hampshire, Mr. Litton moved to Greenwood, MS and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi. As a Mississippian, Mr. Litton has demonstrated leadership and dedication to improving the quality of life in the delta and the entire State. I commend Bill Litton for his service to Mississippi, and share this appreciation with his wife Ann, and their three children Gerard, Powell, and Wade.●

#### TRIBUTE TO SYLVIA MEDINA

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, my colleague Senator JIM RISCH joins me today in recognizing the significant accomplishments of Sylvia Medina, who is retiring as president & chief executive officer of North Wind, Inc.

Sylvia is influential locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. She founded North Wind, headquartered in Idaho Falls, which provides engineering, construction and environmental services to Federal and State agencies and private industry. Through her hard work and innovation, she grew North Wind into a leading business employing more than 300 scientific, engineering, construction and professional personnel in 21 offices throughout the country. In 2009, Sylvia sold North Wind to Cook Inlet Regional, Inc., CIRI, but remained on as president and chief executive officer.

Sylvia steps in to address community needs, and she has a strong commitment to community service. She has

supported youth and education programs, the arts and environmental conservation efforts. She was also instrumental in raising money for the construction of an animal shelter and dog park. In addition, Sylvia has served in leadership roles for several local and national organizations that include the Idaho State University Foundation, Holy Rosary School, Women Impacting Public Policy, Green Kids Inc., Grow Idaho Falls, Idaho Falls Symphony, the Snake River Animal Shelter, LLC and the Institute for Economic Empowerment of Women.

Sylvia's strong leadership and dedication have been recognized through awards and her selection to assist with important initiatives. For example, she was appointed by Governor Butch Otter to the Leadership in Nuclear Energy Commission. Among her numerous honors, the U.S. Small Business Administration recognized Sylvia as a Small Business Person of the Year in 2008. In 2009, she received the Latina Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the Anna Maria Aras Memorial Business Fund and a Torch Award from the Better Business Bureau.

Sylvia leads by example and demonstrates a constant commitment to integrity and bettering the community. It has been great to work with Sylvia. Sylvia, your expertise and insight on small business issues have been valuable and greatly appreciated, and we look forward to continuing to work with you on future joint efforts. We hope that your retirement from North Wind provides you deserved time with your family, including your husband and three children, and your many friends. Thank you, Sylvia, for your hard work and exemplary service.●

#### TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM LEE RICH

● Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, today I wish to honor William Lee Rich, a career Navy man. Bill, on behalf of all Montanans and all Americans, I stand to say "thank you" for your service to this Nation.

It is my honor to share the story of Bill Rich's service in the U.S. Navy, because no story of heroism should ever fall through the cracks.

Bill was born in Jamestown, NY in 1947. After moving around the country with his family, he graduated from Spring Valley High School in New York and enlisted with the U.S. Navy in Poughkeepsie in 1966.

Bill trained with the Seabees in Davisville, RI before transferring to Mobile Construction Battalion 21 at Seabee Headquarters in Gulfport, MS. From there he was deployed to Phu Bai with M-C-B 21, just south of Hue City in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, Bill's unit was responsible for transporting South Vietnamese refugees out of Hue.

In February 1968, his unit saw heavy action during the Tet Counter Offensive. They were responsible for trans-

porting a group of South Vietnamese out of Hue to the refuge center at Phu Bai. It was for their time in Hue that the M-C-B 21 received the Presidential Unit Citation. Bill also earned his Combat Action Ribbon.

Bill's deployment ended after 9 months, and his unit returned to Gulfport, MS before going back to Vietnam, this time to Camp Eagle in the Gia Lai Province. During his 8 months at Camp Eagle, Bill worked on various construction and electrical projects, both around the camp and in Hue. He also worked with the American-Vietnamese Civic Action Program to help construct engineering projects in the region.

After his two tours in Vietnam, Bill transferred to Naval Reserve Construction Battalion 19 for 4 years before returning to active duty.

Back with the Seabees, Bill was assigned to Italy and New Zealand before spending a year in Antarctica as part of Operation Deep Freeze. He was then assigned to Harold E. Holt station in Australia where he married his wife, Debby, a Helena native.

From Australia, Bill went to Winter Harbor, ME and then to M-C-B 74 in Gulfport. He deployed from Gulfport to Japan and Puerto Rico. From battalion he went to Manama, Bahrain in the Persian Gulf as a contract inspector.

From Bahrain, Bill went to the Naval Headquarters in London, England for 4 years where his daughter Mariah was born.

Bill's last assignment was part of a five-man active duty staff for Reserve Construction Battalion 13 at Camp Smith, Peekskill, NY. Before he retired, Bill received both the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross and the Long and Faithful Service Medal.

Upon his retirement, he received both the Navy and Army Achievement Medals. Bill retired with the rank of E-6 Construction Electrician First Class.

Bill transferred to Fleet Reserve and retired after a 30-year naval career.

Petty Officer Bill Rich moved to Helena to start his new life with his wife and daughter. He currently works for the State of Montana Department of Military Affairs here at Fort Harrison as an electrician.

After his service, Bill never received all of the medals he earned from the Navy.

Earlier this month, in the presence of his friends and family, it was my honor to finally present to Bill his Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device, Navy Expert Rifle Medal with Three Bronze Stars, Navy Expert Pistol Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and his Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon with One Silver and Four Bronze Stars.

It was also my honor to present the Antarctica Service Medal with Bronze Clasp, the Vietnam Service Medal with One Silver and Two Bronze Stars, the Navy Good Conduct Medal with Four Bronze Stars, the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal with One Bronze Star.